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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2122

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Examiner: Kuo-Liang J. Tang

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For: TECHNIQUES FOR MAINTAINING  
COMPATIBILITY OF A SOFTWARE CORE  
MODULE AND AN INTERACTING  
MODULE

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION (WITH RCE)

Sir:


In reply to the final Office Action mailed January 13, 2005, for which the shortened statutory period for response expires April 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fee are filed concurrently herewith.
- Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims starting at page 2.
- Remarks are presented starting at page 10.

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